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The situation in the Middle-East, including the Palestinian question

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Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Security Council Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2
Overflow room: Conference Room C

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2
Overflow room: Conference Room C

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

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Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/72/5 (Vol. II), A/72/756, A/72/850, A/72/772, A/72/859, A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751, A/72/751/Corr.1, A/72/824, A/72/701, A/72/701/Add.1, A/72/790, A/72/814, A/72/766, A/72/857, A/72/637, A/72/779, A/72/789/Add.8, A/72/655, A/72/852, A/72/689, A/72/853, A/72/624, A/72/802, A/72/792, A/72/789/Add.15, A/72/854, A/72/687, A/72/794, A/72/789/Add.7, A/72/793, and A/72/789/Add.12

Followed by – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire - Item 152

Documents: A/72/655 and A/72/852

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 133

Documents: A/72/371/Add.10, A/72/7/Add.48, A/72/5 (Vol. II), A/72/756 and A/72/850

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3403rd meeting	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
	Documents: A/CN.4/707 and A/CN.4/718	
15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Links: Website and side events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Monitoring Team on its Afghanistan report	
	Recommendations contained in the Monitoring Team's report	
	Review of 1988 Committee pending matters (Holds List)	
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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 10
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	On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council	
	Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Mr. Olivier Munyaneza (munyaneza@un.org; 212-963-8801)	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

11:00	Informal meeting	General Assembly Hall
	To commemorate the International Day of Living Together in Peace	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex	
	Document: A/RES/68/1	

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

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Link: Website and side events

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Links:

http://www.sids2014.org/partnerships/

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sids/partnershipframework

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Consultations with civil society organizations (closed) Conference Room 6

Other matters

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Fatine Lemachatti (lemachatti@un.org; 917-367-4500) and Mr. Matthias Klein (kleinm@un.org; 917-367-3925)

Thursday, 17 and Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the 1948 War and subsequent uprooting and mass displacement of Palestinians, known in Arabic as Al-Nakba (the Catastrophe), the Committee will convene the UN Forum on the Question of Palestine "70 Years after 1948 – Lessons to Achieve a Sustainable Peace".

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

Registration for the public is closed.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Updated information, including the programme, press releases and background documents, can be found on the website of the Division.

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Matthias Klein (kleinm@un.org; 917-367-3925) and Ms. Deborah Ayis (ayis@un.org)

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 18 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers. Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 17 May 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 14 May 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Document: S/2018/417

Link: Security Council Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference room A

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference room 10

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Plenary meeting

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org) and FFDO DESA – Ms. Elena Belletti (belletti@un.org)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org); and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja RAUCH – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixteenth session

Wednesday, 16 and Thursday 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Website

Contact: Mr. Olivier Munyaneza (munyaneza@un.org; 212-963-8801)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room C

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)
Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 17 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing (closed) Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships/Structured Funding Dialogue

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 to 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 21 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 6
	Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF	
	Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action	
	Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website	

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Pre-session	
	Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response	
	Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF	
	Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance	
	An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 6
	Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board	
	Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017	
	Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website	

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

[archived video]

11th meeting

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030 - Item 3

Monitoring, assessment and reporting - Item 4

Means of implementation - Item 5

The Forum resumed its consideration of the items.

Action on the draft omnibus resolution

The Chair (Malaysia) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Forum read out a statement on the financial implications of the draft omnibus resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, India, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the United States, Indonesia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nigeria (on behalf of the African States) and Ukraine, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Chair made a statement.

The Forum adopted the draft omnibus resolution as orally revised.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the United States and Nigeria (on behalf of the African States).

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group Non-Governmental Organizations.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of items 3, 4 and 5 and their respective sub-items.

Emerging issues and challenges - Item 6

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, Malaysia, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group Children and Youth.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 6.

Information on intersessional activities - Item 8

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair made a statement.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 8.

Progress in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33 - Item 9

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Forum took note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document E/CN.18/2018/6.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 9.

Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forests - Item 10

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair made a statement.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 10.

Date and venue for the fourteenth session of the Forum - Item 11

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/CN.18/2018/L.2

The Forum adopted the draft decision.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 11.

Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum - Item 12

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

Action on the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.18/2018/L.1

The Secretary of the Forum orally revised the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.18/2018/L.1.

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda as orally revised.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its thirteenth session - Item 13

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the draft report contained in document E/CN.18/2018/L.3

The Rapporteur (Brazil) introduced the draft report and made a statement.

The Forum approved the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion with the support of the Secretariat.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of item 13.

Conclusion of the session

A statement was made by the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Brazil and China, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group Children and Youth.

The Chair (Malaysia) made a statement and declared concluded the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Fourteenth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Election of officers

The Chair-pro-tempore (Malaysia) convened the first meeting of the fourteenth session of the Forum for the sole purpose of electing the officers of its fourteenth and fifteenth sessions.

The Forum elected Mr. Boris Greguška, Forests and forestry expert at the Ministry of Agriculture and rural Development of the Slovak Republic (on behalf of the Eastern European States) as Chair of the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Forum.

The Forum also elected Mr. Javad Momeni, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States) as Vice-Chair of the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Forum.

The Secretary of the Forum made a statement.

The Chair-pro-tempore suspended the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Monday, 14 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8253rd meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/10).

8254th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2018/407)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zahir Tanin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Vlora Çitaku to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tanin.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Peru, Kuwait, France, China, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, and Sweden, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The representative of Serbia made a further statement.

Ms. Çitaku made a further statement.

8255th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Bangladesh and Myanmar (26 April-2 May 2018)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh and Myanmar to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings on the Security Council mission to Bangladesh and Myanmar (26 April to 2 May 2018) by the mission's leads, the representatives of Kuwait, Peru and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Sweden, France, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, and the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard statements by representatives of Myanmar and Bangladesh.

General Assembly

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38th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget

performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/648); and the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/783).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/789/Add.10).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 14 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Fabio Esteban Pedraza Torres (Colombia).

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 160

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda sub-items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/633, A/72/633/Corr.1, A/72/719, A/72/630 and A/72/776).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/789/Add.2 and A/72/789/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda sub-items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the sub-items just introduced would be held on that day, Monday, 14 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Theodore Oppong Yeboah (Ghana).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (A/72/371/Add.10).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.48).

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held on Tuesday, 15 May, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Hardie (New Zealand).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3402nd meeting

Identification of customary international law

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on his fifth report (A/CN.4/717). The Commission decided to refer draft conclusions 1 to 16 to the Drafting Committee.

The Commission decided to establish a Working Group to consider the commentaries to the draft conclusions.

Provisional application of treaties

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, introduced his fifth report on "Provisional application of treaties" (A/CN.4/718). The Secretariat introduced its Memorandum (A/CN.4/707). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the interim report of the Drafting Committee on "Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)". The Commission took note of the interim report.

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Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development)

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; 212-963-4596)

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Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 9

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Presentation and panel discussion entitled "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Families. Results of the Global Research Project" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, in collaboration with UNICEF, International Federation for Family Development and SOS Children's Villages)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

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Informal briefing to civil society organizations on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

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